

AMENDED CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended): A flexible web barrier having generally parallel edges, having substantially greater length than width, and capable of being rolled longitudinally, wherein:

(a) the web is cut longitudinally to form slits at intervals, the slits defining linear members comprising at least a top strand and a bottom strand and a plurality of cross members; and,

(b) displacing the bottom strand ~~is able to be displaced in relation longitudinally relative~~ to the top strand deploys the cross members so as to increase the width of the barrier, leaving regular voids.

2. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 wherein the slits are continuous.

3. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 wherein the slits are series of perforations.

4. (Original): The barrier of claim 3 wherein the perforations are irregular.

5. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 also comprising a coating.

6. (Original): The barrier of claim 5 wherein the coating is continuous.

7. (Original): The barrier of claim 5 wherein the coating is intermittent.

8. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 also comprising a readily detectable substance.

9. (Original): The barrier of claim 5 also comprising a readily detectable substance.

10. (Original): The barrier of claim 8 wherein the detectable substance is metallic.

11. (Original): The barrier of claim 9 wherein the detectable substance is metallic.

12. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 wherein the web is electrically conductive.

13. (Original): The barrier of claim 5 wherein the coating is electrically conductive.

14. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 also comprising integral flags.

15. (Original): The barrier of claim 1 configured to separate into at least two tapes comprising integral flags.